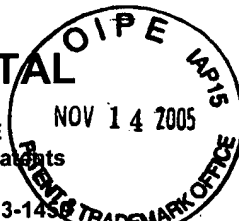


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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply to Office Action of May 9, 2005
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for Three-Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

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